

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of obtaining electronic commerce purchases, said method comprising:

5 a registration entity accepting registrations from a plurality of electronic commerce customers, each said electronic commerce customer providing a customer email address;

said registration entity issuing a new providing a registered email address to each said electronic commerce customer, wherein said new email address is unique and associated with said registration entity; and

10 accepting transaction acknowledgement email sent to said registered issued email addresses for transactions between at least one electronic commerce retailer and said electronic commerce customers.

15 2. **(Original)** The method as claimed in claim 1, said method further comprising:
 storing information from said transaction acknowledgement email into a transaction database.

15 3. **(Currently amended)** The method as claimed in claim 1, said method further comprising:
 forwarding said transaction acknowledgement email to said electronic commerce customers using said provided customer email addresses.

4. (**Currently amended**) The method as claimed in claim 4 2, said method further comprising:

providing a record of electronic commerce transactions obtained from said transaction database to said electronic commerce customers using a web site.

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5-9. (**Canceled**)

10. (**Currently amended**) The method as claimed in claim 4 2 wherein said information from said transaction acknowledgement email comprises products purchased.

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11-72. (**Canceled**)